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In re U.S. Patent Application of)
HIGAKI et al.) Art Unit 2188
Application Number: 10/803,910) Examiner
Filed: March 19, 2004) Patel, Kaushikkumar M.
For: A STORAGE CONTROL DEVICE FOR LONGEVITY)
OF THE DISK SPINDLES BASED UPON ACCESS OF)
HARD DISK DRIVES (AS AMENDED))
Attorney Docket No. ASAM.0115)
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 27, 2006 and the telephone interview conducted on April 18, 2007, the period of response to which is set to expire on April 27, 2007, with the payment of the appropriate government extension fee for one month. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: